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**Serial Nos.** 21, 22, 23
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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* Fores (4) ✓

**Part B for** Nov. 1923.

SUBJECT

Permission to move timber on Mysore — Mananthody road till the end of Oct/1923.

Second member's note :—

" The conservator with whom I had a talk about the matter told me that he had come to an understanding with the Chief Engineer (for Roads + Buildings). No further action is therefore necessary "

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | V.V. File No. 5 of 1923

| Serial No. | |
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| 21 | From — The Conservator of Forests No 157 dt 12/10/23 Requesting in the circumstances explained that permission may be obtained to move timber on Mysore-Nanjangud Road till the end of October 1923. 1) Subd with regs for orders. 2) 13/10 Plan on pages 13-15 of file No 5-23 (Irrigation portion) as also Chief Engr's letter, the 2nd Regt in the same file. The Comr was asked to get change the work of timber trans portation (Irrigation) to end of Sept. Flag R— 3) Perhaps the Ch Engr of Roads & Bldgs may be consulted Rinto. Chief Engr 4) Yes, urgent 13/10 (meantime action may be taken on the C.F.'s D.O. regarding amendments and amendments) |

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General and Revenue Secretariat. V.V. File No. of 1923.

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| 22 | From<br>The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore.<br>No. D. C. 2 (Coupy) D - 13-10-1923.<br>Encloses the copy of the letter received from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore enquiring whether permission may be allowed to the Forest Department to transport timber along that road till the end of month. |
| 23 | From<br>The Chief Engr. for Roads & Buildings<br>No 108 M 13/10/23<br>Stating that no such traffic should be allowed till the Viaduct bridge is over.<br>Subd. for orders:<br>2/4 15/10 by the 15th<br>Chitnis<br>Submitted accordingly. (This might create a serious situation in the Forest Dept)<br>by<br>Revd Member. R.V.S. |

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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| 28 | From The Dy Conservr Bangalore<br>Dtd H.C. 76 dt 14/10/23<br>The conservator with whom I have<br>a talk about his matter has now<br>he has come & can understand with<br>his charge Enq. No further action is<br>Required necessary. |

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

Tel. Address.
"Forestcon"

D.O. 157

*Bangalore* 12th October 1923.

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V.V. 5-23-21

Dear Mr. Matthan,

I have received two telegrams from the District Forest Officer, Mysore, as noted in the margin, re: permissio for moving Government timber intended for Gold Fields Supply on the Mysore-Manantody Road. In this connection, I may be permitted to invite your kind reference to the remarks made by me in the unofficial file sent to this office for recording my opinion as regards the closing of this road from the beginning of October. Owing to high floods in the Kabbini we were not able to get any timber during the last month across the River near Begur - a few miles below Karapur on the Kabbini River.

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| Timber carts held up. Chief Engineer refuses to intervene. Carting Mines timber impossible." |
| "Please move Government allow Kolar timber Mysore-Manantody Road till 25th". |

As the tram lines near Tarikere are not dealing with timber transport as yet, much of the timber selected by the Gold Fields in June last still remains undespatched. The heavy rains in the Shimoga district and the damage caused to communications have also interfered with the normal collection of timber in the Shimoga Depot.

All these put together have affected our undertaking with the Gold Fields. I should, therefore, be obliged if you can bring this to the notice of Government and obtain their permission to move timber on Mysore-Manantody Road till the end of this month.

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Yours sincerely,

B. Ramanujam

Immediate

D. 18th Oct. 1923

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herein for your perusal a copy of letter received from the Conservator of Forests, regarding the modification of the restriction on the use of the Mysore-Mannantody Road by carts. Will you kindly let me know immediately whether permission may be allowed to the Forest Department to transport timber along that road till the end of this month.

Yours sincerely,

K.R.Seshachar, Esq., B.A.,B.E.,
Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore.

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Public Works Secretariat,
Roads & Buildings,
Dated Bangalore, 13th October 1923.

V.V. 5-23-23.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O.No. 2 dated nil.

I herewith enclose copy of letter No. 105 dated 10-10-23 to the Conservator of Forests stating my opinion on the matter.

The road will be very badly cut up if timber carts are allowed to pass on it till the end of the month, and I am therefore of opinion that no such traffic should be allowed till the Viceregal visit is over.

Yours sincerely,

K. R. Ashaekar

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Copy of D.O. letter No. 105 dated 10th October 1923 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore for Roads and Buildings to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore

I am in receipt of your D. O. No. 168 dated 6th October 1923.

The official report sanctioned for the road is very small this time and the traffic, even not considering timber carts, is very heavy. As it is being found exceedingly difficult to keep the road in good order, the traffic, if allowed, is likely to cut up the surface and do irreparable damage. The Executive Engineer is unwilling to take any risks in the matter. I think therefore advisable to postpone all timber traffic till after the rainy season.

"Copy"

Manager, 13.10.23

For Chief Engineer of Mysore

Roads & Buildings

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From

V.V. 5-23-25

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 14th October 1923.

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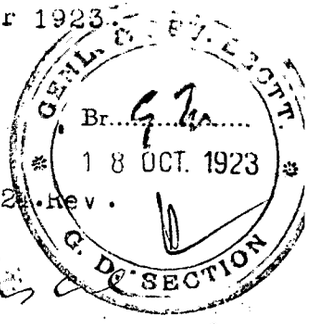


General No. H.C.76/23-24.Rev.

No.

Enclosure No.

Requests permission to transport Government Timber on the Mysore - Manantody Road till the 25th instant.

Sub:- The file dealing with the similar requests made by the Conservator of Forests is already before the Second Member of Council

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Letter No. Nil dated 10th October 1925 from the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

I have the honor to state that as per Government order notified in the Gazette, the Police and P.W.D. officers have stopped the timber traffic from the 1st instant in Mysore-Mannantoddy Road. To fulfil the Government Contract with the Kolar Gold Fields' Company some timber has to be sent urgently this month, and I have wired to the Conservator of Forests to obtain permission to cart the Kolar Gold Fields' timber, till the 25th instant in Mysore-Mannantoddy Road. As it takes some time for the conservator to move in the matter, I requested the Executive Engineer, Mysore, to allow the passage of the timber carts till the 25th instant and he has kindly given his consent. May I therefore request for a similar permission from you and also to kindly instruct the Police to allow the said timber carts to proceed to Mysore till the date noted above.

Thanking you in anticipation. etc.,

' Copy,

For Deputy Commissione

Mysore District.

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